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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Adam J. Ferrari et al. Confirmation No.: 4504
Application No.: 09/961,131 Art Unit: 2162
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Title: SCALABLE HIERARCHICAL DATA-DRIVEN NAVIGATION
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group II (Claims 94-138).

An early and favorable examination of those claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Application No. 09/961,131
Response dated November 29, 2007
Reply to Office Action of November 2, 2007

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0109878.00124US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2007

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